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Dear Resident or Business Owner:

The Village of Key Biscayne and the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) are working together on a project to provide reclaimed water for irrigation to certain areas of the Village. You are being contacted because the pipeline providing reclaimed water to Key Biscayne will abut your home or property.

This will present you with an opportunity to connect to the pipeline and use reclaimed water to irrigate your lawn, or if your property has a cooling tower, to use reclaimed water there. Although there will be a cost associated with connecting to the reclaimed water system, there are a number of benefits to using reclaimed water:

- Water usage restrictions are less stringent for reclaimed water users.
- Your cost per gallon of reclaimed water will be considerably less than the cost of potable water, with the added benefit that any reclaimed water you use will not figure in to the calculation of your sewer service charges.
- It reduces the amount of drinking water used for irrigation and other purposes.
- It reduces the amount of wastewater disposed into the environment.

The Village of Key Biscayne and WASD will be holding a number of public meetings on Key Biscayne to discuss the reclaimed water project. These meetings will be advertised on the Village website events calendar (www.keybiscayne.fl.gov) and in *The Islander News* newspaper. The first meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2008, at 7 p.m. in the Village of Key Biscayne Council Chamber, 560 Crandon Boulevard.

For more information on reclaimed water in general and the reclaimed water project on Key Biscayne, visit the Village of Key Biscayne's website at www.keybiscayne.fl.gov or call Frank Calderon, Information Officer for the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department, at 786-552-8251. And please be sure to attend the June 18th meeting to learn more about this upcoming project in the Village of Key Biscayne.

Sincerely,

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